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Charges Filed Against Oxnard Man for Robberies and Murder

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that charges were filed against Osvaldo Hernandez (DOB 05/22/99), of Oxnard, for the murder of Robert DeLaCerde, and for three robberies that occurred in Oxnard on June 27, 2018. It is alleged Hernandez personally used a firearm to shoot Robert DeLaCerde during the course of a robbery.

Hernandez is set for arraignment on August 7, 2018, in courtroom 12 at 9:00 a.m. on the charge of murder with special allegations that he personally used a firearm, the murder was committed while he was out on bail in another felony case, and the murder was committed while he was engaged in the commission of a robbery. He is also charged in three additional robberies occurring on June 27, 2018, and with unlawfully possessing a firearm. The special circumstance of committing a murder during the commission of a robbery allows for a potential punishment of life without the possibility of parole and makes him eligible for the death penalty. Due to the special circumstances allegations, the defendant is not eligible for bail.

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